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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I do not like cellular phones! I do however like the fact that the school can reach me where ever I may be in the case of an emergency. I have five special needs adopted children and I must always be able to be reached. I also have an elderly mother who could require assistance at any time. I pay for three cellular services each month: one for myself, one for my husband, and one for my mother. This additional fee will certainly impact my ability to maintain my cellular service. I rarely use the phone more than thirty minutes in a month. I am not a high-volume user. I am one of the many who carry the service as an insurance policy, just in case of emergency.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members